

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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**LETTER**

SIR:

Two IDS's were mailed to the USPTO concurrently with this application on July 6, 2004. Applicants have not received any indication from the USPTO that the documents listed in these IDS's were considered and made of record.

Copies of these IDS's are enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return to applicant initialed copies of these IDS's to indicate that the listed documents have been considered and made of record.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless otherwise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item and Applicant(s) reserve(s) the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.


Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report issued in connection with International Application on which the present U.S. National Phase application is based.

Copies of the references cited in the International Search Report have been supplied by WIPO to the USPTO. Therefore, copies of the cited references in the International Search Report are not being provided herewith in accordance with current U.S. practice because they should be on file already at the USPTO.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO SB/08A to confirm that the publications supplied by WIPO and listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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